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TAGS: MASS, PFOR, ETRN, XF, LI

SUBJECT: LIBERIAN FLAG SHIP INVOLVED IN MIDDLE EAST  
INCIDENT

REF: MONROVIA 6018

RE PARA 5 REFTEL, SHIP APPARENTLY IS SIRIS, ISRAELI  
OPERATED TANKER WHICH STRUCK MINE IN RED SEA LATE LAST  
WEEK, INJURING 2 CREWMEN. DOUBTFUL IF SHIP CAN BE SAVED.  
TANKER WAS EMPTY WHEN STRUCK. KISSINGER

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